

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in application:

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[Claim 1] (Original) A adhesive mounting system for mounting articles to a mounting surface, said adhesive mounting system comprises:

a frame for attachment to a mounting surface;

an adhesive on one surface of said frame; and

an applicator for applying force against said frame to increase the pressure on said adhesive against a mounting surface.

[Claim 2] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said applicator includes:

a body member; and

an end portion having a substantially thinner thickness than said body member for increasing the pressure against said frame.

[Claim 3] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said applicator includes:

a rolling member for applying force against said frame.

[Claim 4] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said frame includes:

a flexible portion onto which said adhesive is affixed for said applicator to apply pressure through said flexible portion.

[Claim 5] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said frame includes:

a rigid framework portion for spreading a load uniformly over said frame; and

a flexible portion onto which said adhesive is affixed for said applicator to apply pressure through said flexible portion.

[Claim 6] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said frame includes:

at least one recessed portion formed in said frame having said adhesive applied onto the bottom surface of each of said at least one recessed portion and for said applicator to engage in each of said at least one recessed portion to apply pressure against said bottom surface to force said adhesive against a mounting surface.

[Claim 7] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said frame includes:

a flexible portion onto which said adhesive is affixed so that said adhesive is forced onto contact with lower portions of uneven mounting surfaces.

[Claim 8] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said frame includes:

a rigid framework to ensure that a load attached to said rigid framework is spread uniformly over the surface onto which said adhesive has been applied.

[Claim 9] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said frame includes:

a flexible support surface onto which said adhesive is applied so that said frame can be mounted over surfaces that are not flat.

[Claim 10] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said system further includes:

a releasable adhesive so that said frame may be removed from the mounting surface with only minimal damage.

[Claim 11] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said system further includes:

a thread mounted to said frame that separates the adhesive from the mounting surface when said thread is pulled.

[Claim 12] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 1 wherein said system further includes:

a first component having a male member;

a second component having an interlocking female member for engagement with said male member; (OOH, You are making me wet!)

a thinned area on one of said first component and said second component; and

an adhesive affixed to said thinned area for contact with the other of said first and second component when said first and second components are engaged together.

[Claim 13] (Original) A adhesive mounting system for mounting articles to a mounting surface, said adhesive mounting system comprises:

a frame for attachment to a mounting surface;

an adhesive on one surface of said frame; and

an applicator having a body member and an end portion wherein said end portion has a substantially thinner thickness than said body member for increasing the pressure against said frame to force said adhesive onto a mounting surface.

[Claim 14] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 12 wherein said applicator includes:

a rolling member instead of said end portion for applying force against said thinned area.

[Claim 15] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 12 wherein said frame includes:

a flexible portion onto which said adhesive is affixed for said applicator to apply pressure through said flexible portion.

[Claim 16] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 12 wherein said frame includes:

a rigid framework portion for spreading a load uniformly over said frame; and

a flexible portion onto which said adhesive is affixed for said applicator to apply pressure through said flexible portion.

[Claim 17] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 12 wherein said frame includes:

at least one recessed portion formed in said frame having said adhesive applied onto the bottom surface of each of said at least one recessed portion and for said applicator to engage in each of said at least one recessed portion to apply pressure against said bottom surface to force said adhesive against a mounting surface.

[Claim 18] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 12 wherein said frame includes:

a flexible portion onto which said adhesive is affixed so that said adhesive is forced onto contact with lower portions of uneven mounting surfaces.

[Claim 19] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 12 wherein said frame includes:

a rigid framework to ensure that a load attached to said rigid framework is spread uniformly over the surface onto which said adhesive has been applied.

[Claim 20] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 12 wherein said frame includes:

a flexible support surface onto which said adhesive is applied so that said frame can be mounted over surfaces that are not flat.

[Claim 21] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 12 wherein said adhesive includes:

a releasable adhesive so that said frame may be removed from the mounting surface with only minimal damage to the mounting surface.

[Claim 22] (Withdrawn) A method of adhesive mounting an object onto a mounting surface where said object includes a frame with an adhesive affixed to a surface on said frame and an applicator, said method comprising the steps of:

pressing the object onto the mounting surface so that the adhesive engages the mounting surface;

forcing the applicator against the frame of the object to apply pressure onto the adhesive against the mounting surface; and

moving the applicator along the frame to apply pressure uniformly onto the adhesive against the mounting surface.

[Claim 23] (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21 wherein the method further comprises:

using an applicator that has a body member with an end portion where said end portion is substantially thinner than said body member to form a blunt knife edge.

[Claim 24] (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21 wherein the frame includes:

a rigid framework to spread a load supported by the frame uniformly over the surface onto which the adhesive has been applied.

[Claim 25] (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21 wherein the frame includes:

a flexible portion onto which the adhesive is affixed so that the adhesive is forced into uneven surfaces on the mounting surface when force is applied from the applicator.

[Claim 26] (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21 wherein the adhesive includes:

a releasable adhesive so that the frame may be removed from the mounting surface with only minimal damage to the mounting surface.

[Claim 27] (Original) A adhesive mounting system for mounting articles to a mounting surface, said adhesive mounting system comprises:

a frame for attachment to a mounting surface;
an adhesive on one surface of said frame; and
a thread mounted to said frame that separates the adhesive from the mounting surface
when said thread is pulled.

[Claim 28] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 26 wherein said system
further includes:

an applicator for applying force against said frame to increase the pressure on said
adhesive against a mounting surface.

[Claim 29] (Original) The adhesive mounting system of claim 26 wherein said applicator
includes:

a rolling member for applying force against said frame.